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kcweb.metrokc.gov/dias/ocre/discompl.htm

DISABILITY RESOURCE LIST

<u>Note</u>: Inclusion in this resource list does not constitute endorsement by King County Government, nor does omission imply non-endorsement. Our goal is to provide you with information on some available key resources. Please let us know If you are aware of a useful resource missing from this list.

ADA Technical Assistance Hotline (U.S. Department of Justice – DOJ)

Provides free technical assistance and informational materials to people with disabilities, businesses, state and local government agencies, and the general public to help them understand their rights and responsibilities under Titles II and III of the ADA.

DOJ, Washington, D.C.

800-514-0301 V or 800-514-0383 TTY

www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm

Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment (GCDE)

The Governor's Committee advises and informs the Governor, state and local governments, the business community and the disability community on ADA and other issues related to disability policy. GCDE publishes "Producing Materials in Alternative Formats: A Guide for Agencies," which provides information on producing materials in large print, on audio tape or computer disk, and Braille. Send a written request for a copy.

 Olympia Office
 Spokane Office

 P.O. Box 9046
 S. 138 Arthur Street

 Olympia, WA 98507-9046
 Spokane, WA 99202-2259

 360-438-3168
 V

 360-438-3167
 TTY

 360-438-3208
 Fax

 509-532-3110
 Fax

DBTAC Northwest: ADA Information Center

DBTAC Northwest provides information on the American with Disabilities Act in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

DBTAC Northwest
Western Washington University
6912 220th St. SW, Suite 105
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043
800-949-4232 V/TTY
425-774-9303 Fax
www.dbtacnorthwest.org
dbtacnw@wwu.edu

Washington Assistive Technology Act Program (WATAP)

You may call WATAP for information about a broad range of technology resources and services including device demonstrations, short-term device loans, device reutilization, and alternative financing. WATAP also provides training for service providers on the selection of assistive technology, and provides consultation to government and industry on accessibility of information technology and web sites.

800-214-8731 V/TTY uwat@u.washington.edu http://wata.org

Job Accommodations Network (JAN)

JAN is a toll-free consulting service that provides information about job accommodations and the employability of people with disabilities. JAN also provides information regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

PO Box 6080 Morgantown, WV 26506-6080 800-526-7234 V/TTY www.jan.wvu.edu jan@jan.wvu.edu **JAN – ADA Information** 800-ADA-WORK V/TTY 800-232-9675 V/TTY

Washington Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS)

TRS provides full telephone accessibility with TTY users. Specially trained Communication Assistants relay messages electronically by typing on a TTY or by voicing information to hearing parties. TRS is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, with no restrictions on the length or number of calls placed (no additional cost--calls are billed at regular rates). TRS also provides speech-to-speech services when one party to the call has a speech disability.

 Relay Services:

 Seattle, WA 98101
 1-800-833-6388 or 711 TTY

 TRSCustServ@sprint.com
 1-800-833-6384 or 711 Voice

 www.washingtonrelay.com
 1-800-833-6385 TeleBraille

 1-877-833-6341
 Speech-to-Speech

Washington State Human Rights Commission (WSHRC)

The WSHRC investigates discrimination complaints by any state resident related to work, housing, public accommodation (stores, restaurants, hotels, government programs and services), or credit and insurance. www.hum.wa.gov

Olympia Headquarters Office 711 S. Capitol Way, #402 P.O. Box 42490 Olympia, WA 98504-2490 360-753-6770 (intake) 1-800-233-3247 (toll-free) 1-800-300-7525 TTY 360-586-2282 Fax Seattle District Office Melbourne Tower, #921 1511 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98101-1626 206-464-6500

Washington Protection & Advocacy System (WPAS)

Washington Protection & Advocacy System (WPAS) is a private, non-profit agency that has been protecting the rights of people with disabilities since 1974. WPAS provides information and referral, legal advice and counsel, and training and education.

315 Fifth Avenue S., Suite 850 206-324-1521 or 1-800-562-2702 V Seattle, WA 98104 206-957-0728 or 1-800-905-0209 TTY wpas@wpas-rights.org 206-957-0729 Fax

www.wpas-rights.org

Northwest Justice Project (NJP)

The Northwest Justice Project is a statewide non-profit organization that receives the federal Legal Services Corporation funds for Washington to provide free civil legal services to low income persons. www.nwjustice.org/

 401 Second Avenue S, Suite 407
 888-201-1014 (Intake)

 Seattle, WA 98104
 888-201-1012 V (toll-free)

 206-464-1519 V
 888-201-9737 TTY (toll-free)

 206-624-7501 Fax

The Alliance of People with disAbilities (The Alliance)

The Alliance of People with disAbilities supports and facilitates equal access for people with disAbilities to fully integrate into all aspects of living in the community. The Alliance offers individual services: Information and Referral, Independent Living Skills, Peer Support, Self-advocacy, Transition Services and the Disability Law Project. Community services include: Education and Training, Consulting Services, Voter Registration, and Systems Advocacy. www.disabilitypride.org

<u>Seattle</u> Redmond 4649 Sunnyside Ave N, Suite 100 16315 NE 87th St, Suite B-3 Seattle, WA 98103 Redmond, WA 98052 206-545-7055 V 425-558-0993 V 206-632-3456 TTY 425-861-9588 TTY 425-558-4773 Fax 206-545-7059 Fax 1-866-545-7055 1-800-216-3335 info@disabilitypride.org info@disabilitypride.org

Emergency Procedures for Employees with Disabilities in Office Occupancies

A procedural guideline funded by the US Fire Administration and developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology with assistance from the National Task Force on Life Safety and People with Disabilities. Send a written request for a copy:

United States Fire Administration Item Number: FA-154

16825 S. Seton Avenue Emmitsburg, MD 21727 www.usfa.dhs.gov

pdf available at: www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/FA-154.pdf

ADA Resources on the Internet

US Department of Justice (DOJ)

www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm

US Department of Transportation

www.fta.dot.gov/transit_data_info/ada/ada_info/14524_ENG_HTML.htm

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

www.eeoc.gov/facts/fs-ada.html

Federal Communications Commission

www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro

Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board)

www.access-board.gov

Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG)

www.access-board.gov/adaag/html/adaag.htm

ADA Access Checklists

www.ada-infonet.org/documents/architectural-documents/arch.asp

Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Dept of Labor

(formerly President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities) www.dol.gov/odep

US Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html?src=mr

Designing an Accessible World

University of Wisconsin's Trace Center provides various resources on-line addressing a broad range of universal design topics, including computers, ATMs and information kiosks, telecommunications, web sites, recreation, and housing. trace.wisc.edu/world